

## Lourdes Birthdays

Brenda Bryant	Jan 18	Justin Kyei-Frimpong	Jan 20	Maximillian Richardson	Jan 22
Carson Pearson	Jan 18	Micah Maxie	Jan 20	Michael Benefield	Jan 22
Derrick Walls	Jan 18	Nico Johnson	Jan 20	Nigel Deen	Jan 22
Donovin Freeman	Jan 18	Robert Williams	Jan 20	Pauline Levy	Jan 22
Michael Deihl	Jan 18	Shauna Carmichael	Jan 20	Theresa Allen	Jan 22
Robert Evans	Jan 18	Timothee Lopez	Jan 20	Alana Bufford	Jan 23
Courtney Mauge	Jan 19	Travis Lacour	Jan 20	Darnell Fisher	Jan 23
Jameel Gray	Jan 19	Amechi Akosa	Jan 21	Diya Flenaugh	Jan 23
Japhus Wood	Jan 19	Chad Lee	Jan 21	Elizabeth Williams	Jan 23
Kerrick Metoyer	Jan 19	Eugene Sturgis	Jan 21	Geronimo Johnson-Lucur	Jan 23
Lola Powell	Jan 19	Gabriel Watson	Jan 21	Karen DeGrammont	Jan 23
Michael Tabb	Jan 19	Jordan Daniels	Jan 21	Lucinda Bagby	Jan 23
Nancy Vinci	Jan 19	Jourdan Thompson	Jan 21	Luella Chambers	Jan 23
Paul Dural	Jan 19	Joseph Walters	Jan 21	Melanie Johnson	Jan 23
Philip Dural	Jan 19	Kim Gardner	Jan 21	Michael Strong	Jan 23
Richard Coleman	Jan 19	Mary Waters	Jan 21	Nina Foley	Jan 23
Richard Hatcher	Jan 19	Stephen Amos	Jan 21	Paulette Lewis	Jan 23
Sharon Evans	Jan 19	Tamika Mars	Jan 21	Pete Sides	Jan 23
Anthony Lucas	Jan 20	Alexandrea Grand-Pierre	Jan 22	Leslie Erickson	Jan 24
David Deller	Jan 20	Jennifer Gairy	Jan 22	Nyasha Lucky	Jan 24
Donovan McMullen	Jan 20	Justin Bouie	Jan 22	Rayford Tenner	Jan 24
Hannah Hardy	Jan 20	Karen Padron	Jan 22	Willie Brown, Jr.	Jan 24

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of January (01/18/15)

#### St. Anthony of Egypt

#### Founder of Christian Monasticism

#### Feast Day January 17<sup>th</sup>

Saint Anthony heard the voice of God calling him to a more disciplined life. He sold everything he had and willingly entered a solitary and monastic life in the desert outside Thebes in Egypt. Although Anthony was not the first monk to reject all wealth and human relations to embrace a life of solitude and prayer, he is referred to as the founder of Christian monasticism because he further defined what is expected in the monastic life. Throughout his years of torment, fasting, labor and solitude, Anthony continued to exude happiness and peace and extend charity to all who saw him. He acted as a spiritual guide, was a visionary, opened monasteries and performed many miracles. Anthony's years of monastic life lasted until the year 365 when this saintly monk returned to his creator at the age of 105.

.....African Saints , African Stories

To report abuse by church personnel:

888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline

Free Pregnancy Test ~ Advice & Aid - 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

Lourdes Advocates ~ Ministry for Pregnancy (LAMP) - 404.969-LAMP or 404.969.5267

We are active  
We are committed  
We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

A CENTURY OF WITNESS - A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

OUR LADY of LOURDES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 18, 2015

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#### Parish Staff

Father Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor

Father Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, Deacon

Ms. Lisa Berkley, Business Manager/Bookkeeper

Ms. Carolyn Bell, Secretary

Dr. Kevin Johnson, Music Ministry

Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director Religious Education

Ms. Paula Scotman, Teen Ministry

Mr. Cong Dinh, Maintenance Supervisor

#### Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 PM and by appointment

#### RCIA Inquiry Classes

Every Sunday after the 8:00AM Mass

KDCC - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

#### Rosary

Saturday: 4:30 PM

#### Sunday School Classes

8:45AM - 9:45AM

Teen Ministry: 10:15AM - 11:45AM

#### Organizations/Meeting Dates/Contacts

*\*(OLLS) Alumni Association*

Janis Griffin, Coordinator

*\*Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers, Kenya Griffin, Director*

Wednesday 7p-9p; Sunday 1:30; OPEN REHEARSALS every 2nd Sunday thru April @ 2:30p.

*\*Baby Boomers*

For info, call Janine Brown (301)651-5953 or

Email: [jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com)

*\*Bible Study: Every Wednesday 7:00 pm*

Ishola Gaba, Facilitator - 404.456.3365

*\*Book Store: 4th weekend after each Mass*

Quita Barton, Coord. [qbarton@aol.com](mailto:qbarton@aol.com) or call the church office

*\*(OLL) Centennial Committee - [ollc100@gmail.com](mailto:ollc100@gmail.com)*

Patrice Barton Smith, Co-Chair - [psbarton901@gmail.com](mailto:psbarton901@gmail.com)

Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair - [dipdab80@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dipdab80@sbcglobal.net)

*\*Cursillo Movement / Ultreya: 3rd Sat. 7:30 pm*

Darren Gustafson, [gustafson2954@comcast.net](mailto:gustafson2954@comcast.net)

*\*Finance Council: Quarterly Meetings*

Mary Ellen Macke, Chairperson

*\*Haiti Ministry- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10am Mass*

Mary Jane Cooper 404-375-1686

Jackie Wales 770-378-2705

*\*Health Ministry*

Brad Singleton, [pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com](mailto:pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com)

Sean Griffith, [scgriff1@hotmail.com](mailto:scgriff1@hotmail.com)

*\*History Committee: 3rd Sat. 10:30am, TBA*

*\*Knights of Peter Claver (KPC): 2nd Sun. 1:30 pm*

Eric Francis, Grand Knight - 404-272-6822

Junior Knights: Quentin Hutchins, 404.438.1249

*\*KPC Ladies Auxiliary: 2nd Sun. 1:30 pm*

Carmen Jenkins, Grand Lady - 404. 229.9263

Junior Daughters: Lisa Bufford, 678.362.6952

*\*Lourdes Lunch: Tues. & Thurs, Sept - June*

Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator - 404.375-0838

*\*LAPS (Life After Pink Slips): 1st Monday only at 7:00 pm*

Charles Bowen, Coordinator - 770.981.3663

*\*Life Issues: 3rd Saturday 4:00 pm*

Ron Chandonia, Coordinator - 770.631.0060

*\*Liturgy Committee: 1st Mon. 7:00 pm*

For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776

*\*Lourdes Athletic Ministry*

Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator - 404.704.7327

*\*Lourdes Book Club*

Carole Lacour, Coordinator - 404.629.0878

*\*Men's Ministry*

Patrick Turner, Facilitator - 770.469.4624

*\*Parenting Ministry: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9:00 am*

P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator - 770.981.7226

*\*RCIA (Interested in becoming Catholic)*

Kim Parrish Coordinator 404 981-5977

*\*Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry): 4th Sun. 12 noon*

For info, call the Church office - 404.522.6776

*\*Social Action Committee: 1st Sun After 10:00 am Mass*

Janine Brown, 301-651-5953

*\*St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st & 3rd Sun. 11:30 am*

Joanne Breaugh, 770-402-7481

*\*Stephen's Ministry*

Mizette Coakley, Coordinator, 404-983-0956,

*\*Women's Council: 1st Sunday at 10:00am*

Theresa Wilson, President - 404-659-6433

*\*Young Adult Group: Fridays 7:30pm [ollyagatl@gmail.com](mailto:ollyagatl@gmail.com)*

Christopher Hanna, Coordinator; 404-903-6113

*\*Young at Heart (seniors)*

For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776



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Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website

\*Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm

EMAIL: [cbell@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cbell@lourdesatlanta.org)

**Today's Scripture readings are:**

I Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; I Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

GOSPEL: John 1:35-42

**Next Sunday's readings are:**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; I Corinthians 7:29-31

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

**Lourdes Prayer Line**

678.235.5469

[lourdespct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdespct@gmail.com)

Mass Intention: 5pm ~ For the repose of the soul of †Cynthia Irish-Belfast

**Offering Prayer to Seniors** That is the name of the article in the Georgia Bulletin (Dec 25<sup>th</sup>) giving homage to Lourdes' own David & Mary Waters, who assembles with seniors at St. Georgia Village Care Community every Saturday. He and Mary began participating in this event in 2006 and have since been diligent in aiding seniors in the rosary prayer. Please take some time to read this wonderful article and congratulate David & Mary on a job well done.

**2014 Tax Contribution Letters** will be sent out on January 30, 2015. If you have made any changes in your name, mailing address or email address, phone number, please email any/all updated information to Carol Ann Pinard at [cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org](mailto:cpinard@lourdesatlanta.org) prior to **January 23, 2015**. If you prefer to have your statement emailed to you, please indicate this in your email.

**Message From Haiti** Our Lady of Fatima would like to extend to the Lourdes parishioners and Haiti Committee our wishes for a great year 2015. To all our brothers and sisters who live in Atlanta and specially those who are dedicated to helping children have a better tomorrow "Thank You". Let good God shower you with His grace ~Mgr. Zephyrin Robillard

**City Lights Groundbreaking Ceremony** Join Yo! Boulevard at 10:30am on Thursday, January 22 at 420/430 Boulevard (Boulevard at Angier) as we break ground for City Lights, a brand-new affordable senior housing development by Wingate coming to the Old Fourth Ward.

**Human Trafficking Seminar** On Saturday, January 24th, at 10:00 AM, Street Grace will conduct its free, two-hour "Essentials" training at St. Anthony Catholic Church, located at 928 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd., SW. This seminar is an overview of the child sex trafficking problem and is helpful for any concerned citizen who wants to work to fight this problem in our communities. You may register to attend at the Street Grace website.

**Lourdes School Alumni Association** Congratulations to the new officers of Our Lady of Lourdes School Alumni Association. They are Janis E. Griffin, President; Hilliard Lee, Vice President; Karen D. Allen, Correspondent Secretary; Miriam M. Stokes, Treasurer/Financial Secretary; Walter H. Holt, Parliamentarian, and Calvin Washington, Chaplin. The first alumni meeting of the year will be Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 2 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes in the cafeteria. All former students of Our Lady of Lourdes School are included in this organization. Please mark your calendar for this date and attend the meeting to assist in planning activities for the year. "Cheer, Cheer, Cheer for OLLS"

**Men's Ministry Meeting** to be held on Monday January 19th in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm We are looking for all the men in the parish to attend. There will be refreshments and a game. It's NBA time. Contact Patrick Turner 770-856-7130 or Phillip Musey 404-803-6796

**Knights of Peter Claver** will be serving breakfast in the Cafeteria this weekend Come one come all; Enjoy a meal and fellowship with your friends and loved ones.

**January is Glaucoma Awareness Month** More than 2 million Americans age 40 and older suffer from glaucoma. Nearly half do not know they have the disease—it causes no early symptoms. If you notice any signs of potential eye problems, see an eye doctor for a complete eye exam. Even if you have no signs, regular eye exams are recommended—especially for those with some chronic health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Early detection and treatment can be the key to preventing sight loss.

**LOURDES STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Church Budget: \$22,495

Church Support: 01/11/15: \$18,968

Total Church Budget (07/06/14– 01/11/15): \$601,192

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 01/11/15): \$605,830

**ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

LOURDES SHARE \$78,600

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (01/08/15):\$81,947

**Lourdes Lunch:** Our parish volunteers served **311** people this past Tuesday and **274** on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers- those who are at least 12 years of age are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering. Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**Lourdes Book Club and Social Action Committee** Join us on Saturday, 31 January 2015, at 7:00 P.M. in the cafeteria, These parish ministries will participate in the international reading campaign "One Book, Many Communities," which brings together many communities throughout the world, all discussing the same book. The book, Mornings in Jenin, by Palestinian-American author Susan Abulhawa, is "a historical saga set in Palestine and the US which follows the impact of the Nakba — the 1948 ethnic cleansing of Palestine — on a family who settle in the refugee camp in Jenin after being forced out of their home village." Please come as we join readers from an extensive number of book groups in Italy, France, Sweden, Germany, Great Britain, Lebanon, Canada, and the U.S. during January 2015 to hear Palestinian voices through their literature. This will be a pot luck supper event; we hope to have visitors from a few neighboring faith communities participate with us. For more information, contact Carole Lacour at [Lared111@aol.com](mailto:Lared111@aol.com) or 404-629-0878.

**Parenting Ministry** will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month beginning January 25th from 9am – 11am in the Choir Room - 3rd Floor of the Drexel Center. If you are a Parent interested in learning how to better handle those thorny everyday problems associated with raising your children, come and learn how to redirect unacceptable behaviors and motivate our children to become courageous, productive members of society. Come join us as we laugh, we cry, we pray and we learn together. **Parent Guides and Workbooks are required and the cost is \$20.00.** For more information, contact PF Lemuel 770-981-7226.

**St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic** School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 25 from 1-3pm, with a principal's talk to begin at 1:15pm. Prospective families with preschool, elementary and middle school age children are invited to take a tour and learn more about the school's blended learning program and mission to provide students with opportunities to grow in their faith and successfully plan for their future. Following the tours, there will be time to answer questions about the various academic, spiritual and extracurricular programs St. Peter Claver has to offer, as well as information regarding the application and admissions process. For additional details, contact Meaghan Schroeder- [mschroeder@spc-school.org](mailto:mschroeder@spc-school.org) or call 404-241-3063 ext. 119. For our address and directions, visit our website: [www.spc-school.org](http://www.spc-school.org).

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic School** is hosting an Open House for prospective families on Saturday, January 24th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Meet the principal and take a personal tour of the school. Come see why St. John School is a 2-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. We are now accepting applications for PK-7th grade for the 2015-16 school year. For additional information call Bernadette Boisis at 404-767-4312 or email Bernadette at [bboisis@sjecs.net](mailto:bboisis@sjecs.net).

**Please pray for our sick & shut-in including:** Joseph Allen, Audrianna Anderson, Heather Ausman, Christian Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Edith Barham, Cailin Blount, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, John Brown, Alexander Burdette, Tamiko Burgess, Cheryl Cianfrocco, Betty Barbara Chambers, N'Dira Collier, Anna Connor, Elizabeth Cook, Yolanda Corbett, Ed Jude Costello, Leah Cox, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Sallie Davenport, Gary Davila, Wilford Deese, Sofia Desantos, Sonia Diaz, Toni Douglas, Temaya Eatmon, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Evelyn Fortin, Winston Fouche, Albert French, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Westley Gillard, Jessica Goff, Mike & Janet Goffinet, Aldwyn Gomez, DeLeur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Miriam Gotay, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Donna Gregory, Tryphena Gregory, Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Geton Harper, Nathan Hearn, Vicki Lynn Hogan, Thomas Holcomb, William Jackson, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Patrick Josey, Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Hillary Lobban.